GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2655
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
PENDING PROJECTS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;MANSINH PATEL;RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some projects under construction were pending in September, 2001;

(b) if so, the total number of projects which were started five years back and more than that before, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have decided to complete these projects according to their priority;

(d) if so, the amount spent on these projects during the last three years and the amount required to complete these projects State-wise; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2655 BY SH RAMJI LAL SUMAN, SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA, SHRI HARIBHAI CHAUDHARY, SHRIMANSINH PATEL TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2001 REGARDING PENDING PROJECTS.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total of 278 Railway projects are in progress at present. Number of projects, state-wise which were sanctioned five years or more than five years ago are at Appendix.

(c) These projects will be completed as per the availability of resources and their relative priority.

(d) Railways is an integrated system where geographical boundaries of States do not form criterion for taking investment decisions. Very often a Railway project spans across more than one State. Accounting practices followed by the Railways do not lend themselves to state-wise allocation of expenditure. Therefore, information on expenditure on projects is not maintained state- wise.

(e) These projects will be completed as per the availability of resources and their relative priority.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2655 FOR 06.12.2001

State-wise Railway Projects Sanctioned 5 Years or More Than 5 Years Ago

Sl. No.	State	No. of On-going Projects

1	Andhra Pradesh	12
2	Arunanchal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	6
4	Bihar	12
5	Chhattisgarh	5
6	Delhi	1
7	Gujarat	9
8	Haryana	2
9	Himachal Pradesh	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11	Jharkhand	6
12	Karnataka	14
13	Kerala	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	10
15	Maharashtra	16
16	Meghalaya	1
17	Orissa	12
18	Rajasthan	8
19	Tamil Nadu	9
20	Tripura	1
21	Uttar Pradesh	17
22	West Bengal	19

N.B. : A number of projects span across more than one State.